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# H. R. 1852

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OTTER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. IDAHO WATER CONTRACTS EXTENSION.**

4       (a) **AUTHORITY TO EXTEND WATER CONTRACTS.—**

5       Unless a non-Federal party to the contract objects, the  
6       Secretary of the Interior shall extend each of the water  
7       contracts listed in subsection (b) without altering any  
8       other terms of such contracts until the earlier of—

1           (1) the expiration of the 2-year period begin-  
2           ning on the date on which the contract would expire  
3           but for this section; or

4           (2) the date on which a new water contract is  
5           executed by the parties to the contract.

6           (b) EXTENDED CONTRACTS.—The water contracts  
7           referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

8           (1) Contract Number 14–06–100–5260, as  
9           amended between the United States of America and  
10          the Ballentyne Ditch Company, dated August 30,  
11          1965.

12          (2) Contract Number 14–06–100–6190, as  
13          amended between the United States of America and  
14          the Boise City Canal Company, dated March 13,  
15          1968.

16          (3) Contract Number 14–06–100–5798, as  
17          amended between the United States of America and  
18          the Boise Valley Irrigation Ditch Company, dated  
19          February 8, 1967.

20          (4) Contract Number 14–06–100–5343, as  
21          amended between the United States of America and  
22          the Canyon County Water Company, dated Decem-  
23          ber 2, 1965.

24          (5) Contract Number 14–06–100–6342, as  
25          amended between the United States of America and

1 the Capital View Irrigation District, dated Sep-  
2 tember 10, 1968.

3 (6) Contract Number 14-06-100-6255, as  
4 amended between the United States of America and  
5 the Eagle Island Water Users Association, dated  
6 May 17, 1968.

7 (7) Contract Number 14-06-100-5278, as  
8 amended between the United States of America and  
9 the Eureka Water Company, dated September 15,  
10 1965.

11 (8) Contract Number 14-06-100-5862, as  
12 amended between the United States of America and  
13 the Fairview Acres Lateral Water Users Association,  
14 dated April 21, 1967.

15 (9) Contract Number 14-06-100-5568, as  
16 amended between the United States of America and  
17 the Farmers Union Ditch Company, dated July 21,  
18 1966.

19 (10) Contract Number 14-06-100-5262, as  
20 amended between the United States of America and  
21 the Middleton Irrigation Association, dated August  
22 26, 1965.

23 (11) Contract Number 14-06-100-5265, as  
24 amended between the United States of America and

1 the Middleton Mill Ditch Company, dated August  
2 19, 1965.

3 (12) Contract Number 14-06-100-5565, as  
4 amended between the United States of America and  
5 the New Dry Creek Ditch Company, dated July 8,  
6 1966.

7 (13) Contract Number 14-06-100-5264, as  
8 amended between the United States of America and  
9 the New Union Ditch Company, dated August 17,  
10 1965.

11 (14) Contract Number 14-06-100-5785, as  
12 amended between the United States of America and  
13 the Pioneer Ditch Company, dated January 31,  
14 1967.

15 (15) Contract Number 14-06-100-5599, as  
16 amended between the United States of America and  
17 the Pioneer Irrigation District, dated August 24,  
18 1966.

19 (16) Contract Number 14-06-100-5499, as  
20 amended between the United States of America and  
21 the Settlers Irrigation District, dated May 5, 1966.

22 (17) Contract Number 14-06-100-5590, as  
23 amended between the United States of America and  
24 the South Boise Mutual Irrigation Company, dated  
25 July 26, 1966.

1           (18) Contract Number 14–06–100–6049, as  
2           amended between the United States of America and  
3           the South Boise Water Company, dated September  
4           18, 1967.

5           (19) Contract Number 14–06–100–5591, as  
6           amended between the United States of America and  
7           the Thurman Mill Ditch Company, dated August 18,  
8           1966.

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